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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shimkets *et al.*

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF DETECTING
CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY
THROUGH PROBE
HYBRIDIZATION AND GENE
EXPRESSION ANALYSIS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATIONS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw claims 1-35 and 40-49.

CONCLUSION

The above amendment is being made to set forth claims 36-39 upon which this divisional application is based.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c).